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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Atsushi INOUE et al.  
Title: COMMUNICATION SCHEME FOR REALIZING EFFECTIVE  
DATA INPUT/SETUP IN COMPACT SIZE PORTABLE  
TERMINAL DEVICE USING LOCALLY CONNECTED NEARBY  
COMPUTER DEVICE  
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Art Unit: 2143

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

**BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant's respectfully request entry of the instant amendment because it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: